GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of students desirous to become MBBS Doctors and not get admission due to shortage of medical colleges in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to increase the number of medical colleges in view of the above fact;

(c) if so, the number of colleges proposed to be set up, State-wise and district-wise; and

(d) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) Opening of new medical colleges is an ongoing process. There has been increase in number of medical colleges over a period of time, both in Government and Private Sector. As and when a proposal is received from the State Governments/Universities/Autonomous Bodies promoted by the Central Government and State Government/Society/Trust, the same is examined as per the provision of IMC Act and the Regulations made there under and permission is granted subject to availability of infrastructural facilities and recommendations of the Medical Council of India thereon.